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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORT - SWAZILAND

REF: A. 75 STATE 177789, B. STATE 028053

1. THE SWAZILAND ARMS AND AMMUNITION ACT, JANUARY 1, 1966, CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING PROVISION IN PARAY 9 AND 10:

A. A PERSON WISHING TO EXPORT ARMS OR AMMUNITIONS SHALL ONLY DO SO THROUGH A LICENSED DEALER.

B. ALL WEAPONS IMPORTED/EXPORETED MUST BE REGISTERED WITH DISTRICT POLICE STATION.

C. ANY PERSON WHO CONTRAVENES THIS ACT IS LIABLE ON CONVICTION NOT EXCEEDING TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR A FINE EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND RAND, OR BOTH.

2. SINCE SWAZILAND DOES NOT MAKE OR ASSEMBLE ANY MILITARY WEAPONS, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS ACT EFFECTIVELY CONTROLS FLOW OF ARMS.

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WATCH ON ARMS OWNED BY SWAZI CITIZENS.

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